BLACK SHIELD CHECKLIST   Mission BX6843   H-hr 05/0230 Z 1130 L   ATD 1130 L
(as of 23 Dec 1967)   Msn Date 5 JAN 68   L-hr 05/0630 Z 1530 L   ATA 1539 L

25X1A H-Minus	Action	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z)	(L)	Done (L)	Intls
-10:00	Send ☐ rminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	B	04/1630	05/0130	0035	JY
-9:00	Give ☐ [Wx effect on launch] to Msn Coord	B-23	B	1730	0230	2055	JY
-9:00	Recei☐ Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	B	1730	0230	0141	JY
-8:30	Prepare met watch log forms for use in CP	B-12	Z	1800	0300	0300	JH
25X1A	Complete slides & prepare flimsy masters for TTFC	B-24	B	1800	0300	0230	JY
	Plot 1200Z RODN & AR vicinity RAOBs	B-12	Z	1800	0300	0500	JH
	Plot ☐ & any pertinent 30mb data on map for fcstr	B-12	Z	1900	0400	0615	JH
-8:00	Send ☐ Hazardous Wx Advisory] if needed; thru L-hr	B-16	A,B,C	1830	0330		
-7:30	Appraise TTFC slides & flimsy masters; run off copies	B-24	C	1900	0400	0400	DrB
25X1A	Give TTFC mission briefing & 175 data to: (Top-Off AR wx scout & s☐_____ AR	B-24	C	2105	0605	0615	DrB
	(1st cell, distant AR) ☐_____ AR	B-24	C	2115	0615	0630	DrB
	(2nd cell, distant AR) ☐_____ AR	B-24	C				
	(Top-Off primary) ☐_____ AR	B-24	C	2315	0815	0830	DrB
	(Other AR, strip alert, etc.) _____	B-24	C				
25X1A							
-5:00	Prepare RODN & Top-Off AR forecasts	B-5	C	2130	0630	0630	DrB
-4:00	Send ☐ [Terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	C	2230	0730	0650	DrB
-4:00	Send ☐ [Met Watch Observations]	B-18	Z	2230	0730	0715	JH
-3:45	Plot 1800Z RODN & AR RAOBs, temp dev, 30mb data on map	B-12	Z	2245	0745	0745	JH
-3:45	Appraise late data, PIREPs; complete wall map overlay	B-20	A	2245	0745	0745	DM
-3:40	Take overlay, temp dev, msn folder, etc. to brfg room	B-20	A	2250	0750	0730	DM
-3:30	Brief pilots & operations staff	B-20	A	2300	0800	0800	DM
25X1A	Receive ☐ Amnd [Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	A	2330	0830	0730	DM
-2:30	Begin met watch log; post AR board & color tags in CP	B-12	Z	05/0000	0900		
-2:30	Get letdown plates at briefing, add wx, give to DCOM	B-14	A	0000	0900	0845	DM
25X1A	Receive & post ☐ [Wx Scout Reports] (bad news only)	B-22	A	0030	0930	—	
Vrbl	Receive APT pictures; deliver to CP for appraisal	B-10	C	ASAP	ASAP		
-1:10	Rebrief pilots if necessary	B-20	A	0120	1020	—	
-1:00	Begin met watch in CP	B-13	A	0130	1030	1030	(intl)
Vrbl	Discuss APT picture with Hq SWO (HY-2, psbl ☐	B-10	A				
H+0:30	Prepare debriefing form (draw route, enter data, etc.)	B-15	A			1030	25X1A
L+0:15	Return materials from CP to weather station	B-13	X			1545	(intl)
L+0:15	Complete debriefing form entries (landing ob, times)	B-15	A			1545	(intl)
L+0:45	Attend pilot debriefing	B-15	A			1615	(intl)
25X1A	Coordinate ☐ input with DCOM after debriefing	B-15	A	ASAP	ASAP		
	Clean briefing overlays, put weather station in order	B-12	X	1100	2000		

Leave completed checklist, debriefing form, met watch log, and all other material pertaining to the mission in the mission folder. After checking for completeness, put the folder in a manila envelope marked "BX68nn Wx File" and file in safe. When no longer needed for referral, turn over to Intelligence for storage.

Mission __BX6843__   Mission Date __5 JAN 68__   H-hour __05/0230__ Z __1130__ L   L-hour __05/0630__ Z __1530__ L

Key Personnel	DCOW Personnel	Duty Hours	APT Picture Schedule			
25X1A Pilot			Sat	Acq T	Avlb T	Coverage
25X1AW		0406 – 1200 L; 0506 – 1800 L	E2	0819	0839	RODN
Spare Pilot		0416 – 0300 L; / – L	E6	0949	0804	RODN
JL		0408 – 1000 L; 0503 – 1300 L	N2	1012	1032	PWAK
		0411 – 2400 L; 05/11 – 2300 L	E6	1143	1203	TGT
		/ – L; / – L	N2	1200	1220	RODN
		0407 – 1100 L; 0500 – 1100 L	N2	1348	1408	TGT
	CAPT YOUNG	Standby period Contact 05/0200–1500 L 62105				

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-27:00	Start this checklist	B-3	C	04/2330	04/0830	0800	DrB
-26:00	Arrange work schedule	B-4	A	04/0030	0530	0800	DrB
-25:00	Determine APT picture schedule for mission day	B-10	C	0130	1030	0900	
-23:30	Attend Commander's Briefing	B-1	A	0300	1200	NONE	
25X1A	Receive [ ] Preliminary Operational Data)	B-1	A	0330	1230	0730	DrB
25X1A	Receive Wx Scout call signs [ ] Message)	B-22	A	Vrbl	Vrbl	1627	
	Determine TTFC preliminary briefing schedule	B-2	C	0100	1000		
	Prepare planning forecast & briefing slides for TTFC	B-2	C	N/A			
	Give preliminary briefing to _____ crews	B-2	A				
	Give preliminary briefing to _____ crews	B-2	A				
	Get TTFC mission briefing times for this checklist	B-2	A			1500	
25X1A	Receive [ ] (Mission Weather Data)	B-6	A	0530	1430	1344	
-21:00	Receive [ ] (Terminal Forecasts)	B-5	A	0530	1430	1353	
-20:00	START Prepare briefing acetate on wall map	B-7	A	0630	1530	1500	
25X1A	Receive [ ] (Composite Route Data via data link)	B-6	A or B	Vrbl	Vrbl	1713	RAH
25X1A	Receive [ ] mnd (Mission Weather Data update)	B-6	B	0900	1800	1723	RAH
-17:15	Receive [ ] (Terminal Forecasts update)	B-5	B	0915	1815	1728	RAH
-17:00	Receive Primary Alternates & Missed AR Bases	B-21	B	0915	1815	1400	
-17:00	Give initial briefing to pilots & operations staff	B-7	B	0700 0915	1600 1815	1600	
25X1A	Receive [ ] (Tanker Mission Weather Data)	B-9	B	1115	2015	1932	RAH
-14:00	Prepare route winds slide & ready others for TTFC	B-24	B	1215	2115	2115	JY
	Turn on TTYs needed for monitoring & plotting	B-12	X	1200	2100	2100	JY
25X1A	Receive [ ] Final Operational Data)	B-8	B	1400	2300	2305	RAH
-11:00	Prepare RODN & top-off AR forecasts	B-5	B	1515	05/0015	0030	JY

Cancellation/Postponement Data: Time __/__ Z __ L Reason _____

Notify personnel as applicable.